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FOR: MR. BILL BETTY
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CDES NO (CARLSON, ALTA B.)
SUBJECT: DEATH OF AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR MOTHER, ALTA B. CARLSON. THE EMBASSY WAS INFORMED ABOUT HER DEATH WHEN WE CALLED DR. STRAND AT VOSS HOSPITAL TO INQUIRE ABOUT HER WELFARE ON JUNE 8. THE OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH IS NOT YET KNOWN.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR MOTHER'S PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

3. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS REGARDING LOCAL BURIAL OR SHIPMENT OF THE REMAINS. WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR MOTHER'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. IF SO, PREPARATION AND AIR SHIPMENT TO U.S. WOULD COST \$2,100. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS DESIRED, THE COST IS \$650. ALL OF THESE COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

4. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR DISPOSITION OF THE
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REMAINS BE MADE PROMPTLY.

5. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION, PLEASE TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: (A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO AMERICAN EMBASSY, OSLO, NORWAY AND INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE DECEASED IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF U.S.

FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT IF SHIPMENT DESIRED. (B) TELEGRAPH
REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS,
NEW YORK TO DEN KORSKE CREDITBANK, OSLO PAYABLE TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY, OSLO, NORWAY. (C) IF YOU ARE HAVING THE REMAINS
SHIPPED TO THE U.S., YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL
HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE
CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE
APPROXIMATELY 5 DAYS WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF
FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IF REMAINS ARE TO BE SHIPPED.
UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF
DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF YOUR
DECISION IS FOR CREMATION OF THE REMAINS: YOUR MOTHER'S
RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.

8. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS
POST BY PHONING 566880 IN OSLO.

9. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.
AMEMBASSY
OSLO, NORWAY
ANDERS

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED TO ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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